have been spelt out. According to these orders, the Northern Circle of BSI will cover Himachal Pradesh and other States in North India and the Southern Circle <of BSI will cover Andhra Pradesh and *other States in South India. In view of this, the plan to set up units of the BSI, at Solan and Hyderabad was dropped in the 7th Five Year Plan.

Experimental Garden at Itanagar

23£. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Botanical Survey of India has acquired 124 acres of land at Itanagar for developing an experimental garden; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard including the future plans ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) and (b) The Botanical Survey of India has purchased 124 acres of land at Itanagar from Government of Arunachal Pradesh. The land is being used for the Experimental Garden and also for construction of office building etc. Rare and endemic species of plants and their germplasm would be conserved and multiplied with a view to pronagate them and to rehabilitate them into their wild habitats.

Signatures of ex-envoys, scholars etc. for supporting a political party

240. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERIEE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news report which ap peared in The Times of India, New Delhi Edition of the 5th June, 1991 about a statement reportedly signed by ex-envoys, scholars, etc. offering their support to a particular political party;

(b) if so, whether the Statement included signatures of two officials holding high *posts* in the Department of Culture;

(c) if so, the reaction of Government regarding the alleged involvement of Government officials in the affair; and

(d) the action, if any, taken by Government in the case?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Implementation of new education policy

241. DR. JINENDRA KUMAR JAIN:

SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the answers to Starred Question 230 and Unstarred Question IIM given in the Rajya Sabha on the 30th July, 1991 and state:

(a) what is the number of members of the Committee of the Central Advisory Board of Education constituted to review the implementation of the New Education Policy; and

(b) by when the Committee is likely to submit its report ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RE SOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) The Committee comprises sixteen members including the Chair man, and three permanent invitees.

(b) The Committee is required to submit its report within two months from the» date of its meeting. The first meeting of the Committee was held on 27th August, 1991.

Non-implementation of transfer guidelines by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan

242. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU:

SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the transfer guidelines for the teachers and Principals

of the Kendriya Vidyalayas provide for public interest transfer of all Principals and Vice-Principals, etc. who have put in five years of service at a particular station on or after the 1st May, 1991; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons for not effecting any such transfers as yet?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RE SOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) As per the guidelines, the tenure posting for Principals and Vice-Principals will be effective from the year 1991-92.

(b) Because of delay in notifying request transfers of 1990-91.

खाद्य उत्पादों का उत्पादन करने वाली कम्पनियों द्वारा "फेरा" का उल्लंघन

243. श्री रामसिंह राठवा : क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या ऐसी कम्पनियों के विरुद्ध जो खाद्य उत्पादों का उत्पादन करती हैं और जिनके पंजीकृत कार्यालय बम्बई में हैं, विदेशी मुद्रा विनियमन अधिनियम के अधीन कोई कार्यवाही की गई है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो ऐसी कम्पनियों के नाम क्या हैं और पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान उनके विरुद्ध की गई कार्यवाही का ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ग) क्या तीन वर्षों की इस अवधि के दौरान विदेशी मुद्रा विनियमन अधिनियम के उल्लंघन को रोकने के लिए इन कम्पनियों पर नजर रखी गई थी ; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री रामेश्वर ठाकुर) : (क) से (घ) गत तीन वर्षों के दौरानविदेशी मुद्रा विनियमन अधिनियम के अन्तर्गत परिरक्षित खाद्य उत्पादों को बनाने वाली किसी भी कम्पनी, जिसकाकोपंजीकृत कार्यालय बम्बई में है, के विरुद्ध कोई कार्रवाई आरम्भ नहीं की गई है ।

Proposal for setting up of oil refinery at Numaligarh, Assam

244. SHRI BHADRESWAR BURAGO HAIN: Will the Minister of ENVIRON MENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry has objected to the setting up of the pro posed Oil Refinery at Numaligarh, Assam; and

(b) if not, whether the environmental clearance has been given by his Ministry ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDE-PENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISITRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) and (b) Environmental clearance has been accorded to the Oil Refinery at Numaligarh by the Ministry of Environment and Forests subject to implementation of certain stipulations.

Distribution of seats of staff side for Joint Consultative Machinery of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan

245. DR. G. VIJAYA MOHAN REDDY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased *to* refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1161 in the Rajya Sabha on 3(7th July, 1991 and state:

(a) what are the provisions which govern the distribution of seats of staff side of the Council provided for in the scheme of Joint Consultative Machinery of Ken driya Vidyalaya Sangathan;

(b) what are the reasons for delay in the formulation of the council;

(c) whether there are any prospects of its coming into existence to the near future; and

(d) if so, by when?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RE SOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) As per Clause 6(C) of the Constitution of the Council under the Scheme of Joint Consultative Machinery adopted by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan in 1985, there shall not be more tlaa